

Students Wishing to Park on Campus

Applications for parking are available on-line at Saranac.org, or in the high school main office. **ALL** seniors wishing to park on campus must fill out an application. If you had permission to park on campus as a junior, you must still fill out an application for your senior year.

Seniors may park on campus, without having turned in paperwork, on Thursday, September 7 through Friday, September 8. **All applications must be turned in by Friday, September 22 to park on campus beginning Monday, September 25.**

Please be sure to read both sides of the application so you understand the rules and responsibilities of driving/parking and are aware of the consequences for not adhering to these rules.

Students wishing to transport passengers **MUST** fill out the passenger permission form. This form can be obtained from the main office and requires the parent signatures of both the driver and passenger.

Please note the New York State Junior License restrictions in the next section of this sheet. Note the "**ONLY ONE PASSENGER**" law for those under age 18.

Upstate New York junior driver license restrictions

DAYTIME DRIVING (5 AM to 9 PM)

If you have a **junior license** (Class DJ, MJ or DJ/MJ), you may drive in upstate New York

- without a supervising driver between the hours of *5 AM and 9 PM*
- **there be no more than one passenger under age 21 unless the passengers are members of your immediate family.** You can have more than one passenger under age 21 only if your supervising driver is your licensed parent, guardian, person in a position of "in loco parentis," driver education teacher or driving school instructor
- every passenger wears a seat belt, one seat belt per person
- all children under age four ride in federally approved child safety seat
 - if the child is more than 40 pounds in weight, they must use a proper child restraint system such as a booster seat
 - until their 8th birthday, children must use a proper child restraint system
 - children more than four feet nine inches tall are allowed to use a seat belt and shoulder harness.

NIGHTTIME DRIVING (9 PM to 5 AM)

Between the hours of *9 PM and 5 AM*, you may drive without a supervising driver only directly between your home and

- your employment (you must carry appropriate proof of employment)
- a school course

In any circumstance other than those described above, you may drive between the hours of *9 PM and 5 AM* only under the direct supervision of your

- parent
- guardian
- a person "in loco parentis"

- driver education teacher or a driving school instructor

For driving between *9 PM and 5 AM*, it is also required that

- the person who supervises you driving be at least age 21 and have a license valid for the vehicle you are driving
- the only passenger in the front seat be your supervising driver
- there be no more than one passenger under age 21 unless the passengers are members of your immediate family. You can have more than one passenger under age 21 only if your supervising driver is your licensed parent, guardian, person in a position of "in loco parentis," driver education teacher or driving school instructor
- every passenger wears a seat belt, one seat belt per person
- all children under age four ride in federally approved child safety seat
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What are the penalties for traffic violations as a junior driver?

Your junior permit, license, or privileges will be suspended for 60 days if you are convicted of one serious traffic violation or two other violations that were committed while you held a junior permit or license.

Your junior permit, license, or privileges will be revoked for 60 days if you are convicted of one serious traffic violation or two other violations within the first six months after your permit, license or privileges are restored after a suspension or revocation.

A "serious traffic violation" is normally a violation that carries three or more [driver violation points](#).

What are the penalties for conviction of cell phone use or texting as a junior driver?

If you have a Class DJ or MJ driver license or learner permit, the first conviction of a cell phone use or texting violation will result in a suspension of your driver license or permit for 60 days.

A second conviction within six months will result in

- a revocation of at least 6 months of a probationary license, or
- a revocation of at least 60 days for a Class DJ or MJ driver license or learner permit

Effective November 1, 2014, the first conviction of a cell phone use or texting violation will result in a suspension of the driver license or permit for 120 days.

A second conviction within six months of the restoration of the license or permit (after the 120 day suspension is terminated) will result in

- a revocation of at least one year of a probationary license, or
- a revocation of at least one year for a Class DJ or MJ driver license or learner permit